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For: MOWING IMPLEMENT ROTARY DISC CUTTER BAR USED
TOGETHER WITH A CROP-LIFTING ARRANGEMENT

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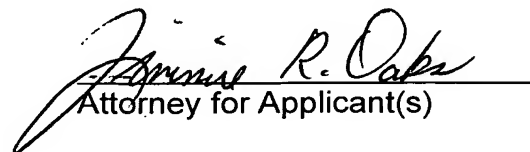
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection, dated 11/02/2004, applicant hereby appeals from the rejection of claims 1, 7 and 8.

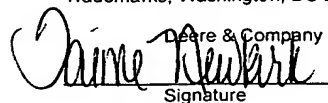
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